



Asian American Advisory Council

Illinois Department of Children and Family Services

AAAC Minutes for August 28, 2019

2:00-4:00 pm Deerfield office, 1755 Lake Cook Road, 5th floor conference room or by phone. Call in # 1-888-494-4032. Access Code 867 761 1253.

Call to order at 2:07 by Santhosh.

Members present in person. Benny, Bino, Linson, Nancy, Santhosh, Barbara. By phone Lily, guest, Stephanie Polacheck, Advisory Board Coordinator at 100 W. Randolph

Corrections to the 6/26/19 minutes. Nancy was present by phone.

Not enough members present for a quorum. Unable to approve minutes. Table to next meeting.

Letters to be sent to members who have not attended the last 4 consecutive meetings by phone or in person. We will ask them to step down as members but participate.

Santhosh and Barbara will draft a letter.

Stephanie hasn't discussed the direction of the Councils with the Director. A suggestion from the director is to have one joint Institute Day. This is on the agenda for the joint council meeting on 8/30/19.

New Business

Reach out to the Asian Community for foster parent recruitment. Stephanie reported that Communications is recruiting. A recruitment plan is being developed with Keith Langston.

Retention of workers is a concern.

Items for the Joint council agenda: DCFS Intern protocol, Worker recruitment plan, new front line staff.

Motion to adjourn.

Meeting adjourned at 3:07 pm.